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**IN VACATION.**

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**Too Good to Be True.**—"I want to be excused," said the worried-looking jurymen, addressing the judge. "I owe a man \$25 that I borrowed, and as he is leaving town today for some years I want to catch him before he gets to the train and pay him the money."

"You are excused," returned his honor, in icy tones. "I don't want anybody on the jury who can lie like that."—"New York Globe."

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**A Retainer.**—"Pa, what is a retainer?"

"What you pay a lawyer before he does any work for you, my son."

"Oh, I see. It's like the quarter you put in the gas meter before you get any gas."—Boston Transcript.

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A representative in Congress from a northwestern state tells of a youthful lawyer who had been retained to defend an old offender on the charge of burglary. The rules of the court allowed each side one hour in which to address the jury.

Just before his turn came the young lawyer consulted a veteran of the bar who was in the court room. "How much time," he asked, "do you think I should take in addressing the jury?"

"You ought to take the full hour."

"The full hour! Why, I thought I should take something like ten minutes!"

"You ought to take the full hour."

"Why?"

"Because the longer you talk, the longer you will keep your client out of jail."—Ohio Law Bulletin.